



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker dies or becomes disabled. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determines the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2010

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Tennessee	1,251,947	756,708	230,168	104,318	49,737	111,016	1,311,420	877,122	108,933	803,412
1	175,044	101,025	35,991	15,261	8,210	14,557	177,709	113,432	15,210	109,817
2	149,406	94,459	25,015	12,421	6,482	11,029	161,779	112,348	13,652	100,275
3	154,268	92,748	29,069	13,016	6,532	12,903	163,411	108,955	13,827	99,180
4	170,414	101,322	32,410	14,619	7,390	14,673	172,115	113,182	14,425	108,500
5	104,541	66,201	17,954	8,373	3,336	8,677	116,806	81,376	9,594	69,615
6	140,440	85,879	25,742	10,965	4,991	12,863	147,551	99,020	11,315	88,823
7	125,320	80,418	18,611	9,833	5,283	11,175	138,152	97,341	10,800	84,057
8	140,389	83,059	26,910	11,708	4,928	13,784	141,576	92,484	11,732	87,661
9	92,125	51,597	18,466	8,122	2,585	11,355	92,321	58,984	8,377	55,484
All areas ^d	54,031,968	34,593,080	8,203,951	4,445,547	2,476,836	4,312,554	58,048,295	40,662,492	4,884,520	37,291,572

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 States, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal cash assistance program that provides monthly payments to low-income aged, blind, or disabled persons in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Table 2.
Number of recipients of federally administered SSI payments and total monthly payments, December 2010

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Tennessee	174,486	13,637	1,438	159,411	91,219	3,246	693	87,281	63,970	32,432
1	22,084	1,877	161	20,046	10,841	418	70	10,353	9,104	4,683
2	16,834	1,207	106	15,521	8,954	284	54	8,615	6,392	3,023
3	20,528	1,470	173	18,885	10,393	345	89	9,959	7,698	3,829
4	23,510	1,838	165	21,507	12,009	339	76	11,593	9,477	4,827
5	15,175	1,264	158	13,753	8,474	420	73	7,982	4,760	2,455
6	15,583	1,411	171	14,001	8,155	320	82	7,753	6,166	3,003
7	12,845	1,246	107	11,492	6,723	341	51	6,330	4,482	2,541
8	22,104	1,592	170	20,342	11,520	328	78	11,115	8,027	3,851
9	25,823	1,732	227	23,864	14,151	450	119	13,581	7,864	4,220
All areas ^b	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	4,273,680	474,932	36,836	3,761,912	2,697,963	2,041,490

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

- a. Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.
- b. Includes recipients in the 50 States, District of Columbia, and Northern Mariana Islands.

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